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A.C. WARE ANGELIC CHOIR HISTORY

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During the latter months of 1980 Mrs. Shirley Webster approached Rev. Ware to discuss the organization of a new choir for the Friendship Baptist Church. Led by Gods' divine wisdom Rev. Ware consented and a plea was made during the early months of 1981 for interested persons ages 25 years and over to come together.

On Saturday, March 7, 1981 the choir was organized with a bond of love to singing Gods praises and named the A. C. Ware Angelic Choir Thirty-three members were in attendance and entered on the rolls; our musicians were; Rev. Ben Clark, Mr. Richard Smith and Mrs. Sarah Mae Clemons. The elected officers were: Mrs. Shirley Webster, President, Mrs. Delores Rankin, Vice-President, Mrs. Jacqueline Rance, Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Ware, Treasurer.

On Sunday, May 10, 1981 we sang in our first program with Mr. Ernis Hurskins of Detroit, Michigan a former singer with the James Cleveland Singers.

During that same year on Sunday, November 15, 1981, the Deaconess Board presented the A.C. Ware Angelic Choir in concert with Miss Glenda Richardson as our director and Mrs. Barbara Billups as narrator. This concert was truly an uplifting ministry in song.

Oh what a joyous time we had at our rehearsals. They became worship services not rehearsals, visitors would come to help us rejoice in the spirit.